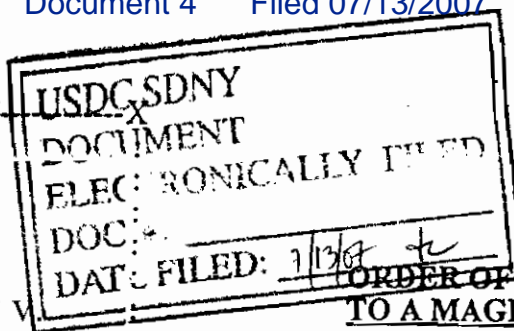


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**07 CV 3398 ECF**Hartford Fire Insurance Company v
Aries Freight Systems, L.P.**ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

07 Civ. 3398 (BSJ)(FM)

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

☒ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)☐ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____

☐ Settlement*☐ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: _____

☐ Habeas Corpus☐ Social Security☐ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)Particular Motion: _____

All such motions: _____

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York

7/2/07

 A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barbara S. Judge".

United States District Judge